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FILE HCAPLUS

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HIGHEST APPLICATION PUBLICATION NUMBER: US2006294631

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INVENTOR SEARCH

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L5 ANSWER 1 OF 1 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:855724 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:319663

TITLE: Fluorescence technique for on-line monitoring of state of hydrogen-producing microorganisms

INVENTOR(S): Seibert, Michael; Makarova, Valeriya
; Tsygankov, Anatoly A.; Rubin, Andrew
B.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Midwest Research Institute, USA

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 28 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

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US 2005239044	A1	20051027	US 2004-511929	20041018

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: WO 2002-US12576 A 20020419

AB In situ fluorescence method to monitor state of sulfur-deprived algal culture's ability to produce H₂ under sulfur depletion, comprising: (a) providing sulfur-deprived algal culture; (b) illuminating culture; (c) measuring onset of H₂ percentage in produced gas phase at multiple times to ascertain point immediately after anaerobiosis to obtain H₂ data as function of time; and (d) determining any abrupt change in three in situ fluorescence parameters; (i) increase in Ft (steady-state level of chlorophyll fluorescence in light adapted cells); (ii) decrease in Fm' (maximal saturating light induced fluorescence level in light adapted cells); and (iii) decrease in $\Delta F/Fm' = (Fm' - Ft)/Fm'$ calculated photochem. activity of photosystem II (PSII) signaling full reduction of plastoquinone pool between PSII and PSI, which indicates start of anaerobic conditions that induces synthesis of hydrogenase enzyme for subsequent H₂ production that signal oxidation of plastoquinone pool as main factor to regulate H₂ under sulfur depletion.

IC ICM A01G007-00
ICS C12M001-00; C12M001-34; C12N001-12; C12P001-00; C12P003-00;
C12Q001-02; C12Q001-04

CC 9-5 (Biochemical Methods)
Section cross-reference(s): 10, 11

ST fluorescence technique monitoring hydrogen microorganism
IT Anaerobiosis

Chlamydomonas reinhardtii
 Chlorella vulgaris
 Electroluminescent devices
 Fluorometry
 Microorganism
 Photosystem II
 Scenedesmus obliquus

Signal transduction, biological
 (fluorescence technique for online monitoring of state of
 hydrogen-producing microorganisms)

IT Chlorophylls, biological studies
 Plastoquinones

RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)
 (fluorescence technique for online monitoring of state of
 hydrogen-producing microorganisms)

IT 7704-34-9, Sulfur, biological studies

RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)
 (depletion; fluorescence technique for online monitoring of state of
 hydrogen-producing microorganisms)

IT 1333-74-0, Hydrogen, biological studies 9027-05-8, Hydrogenase

RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)
 (fluorescence technique for online monitoring of state of
 hydrogen-producing microorganisms)

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SEARCH IN CAPLUS, USPATFULL, WPIDS

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L27 ANSWER 1 OF 21 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:195588 USPATFULL
 TITLE: Photosynthetic **hydrogen production**
 INVENTOR(S): Hankamer, Ben, Kenmore, AUSTRALIA
 Kruse, Olaf, Bielefeld, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2006166343	A1	20060727
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2004-562512	A1	20040707 (10)
	WO 2004-AU913		20040707
			20060316 PCT 371 date

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PRIORITY INFORMATION:	AU 2003-2003903453	20030707 <--
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	MOORE & VAN ALLEN PLLC, P.O. BOX 13706, Research Triangle Park, NC, 27709, US	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	29	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	16 Drawing Page(s)	
LINE COUNT:	1673	

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB A process for the **production of hydrogen**, comprising
 the steps of: (i) providing a photosynthetic microorganism having
 electron transfer capability through a photosynthetic "light" reaction
 pathway and through a respiratory electron transfer chain involving an

oxidative phosphorylation pathway, and which expresses a hydrogenase, wherein regulation of the oxidative phosphorylation pathway is disrupted with the result that electron flow along the respiratory electron transfer chain toward cytochrome oxidase (complex IV) is reduced; ii) culturing the microorganism under microoxic and illuminated conditions; and (iii) collecting evolved hydrogen.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L27 ANSWER 2 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:409639 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 142:433031

TITLE: Multi-stage microbial system for continuous
hydrogen production

INVENTOR(S): Kosourov, Sergey; Ghirardi, Maria L.; Seibert, Michael

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Midwest Research Institute, USA

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 23 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

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AU 2003282895 A1 20050519 AU 2003-282895 20031001 <--

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: WO 2003-US30992 A 20031001 <--

AB A method of using sequential chemostat culture vessels to provide continuous H₂ production, in which photosynthetic O₂ evolution and H₂ photoprodn. are separated phys. into two sep. bioreactors includes (a) growing a **microorganism culture** able to continuously generate H₂ by photosynthetically producing cells at about the early-to-late log state in a 1st photobioreactor operating as a sulfur chemostat under aerobic and/or conditions; (b) continuously feeding cells from the 1st photobioreactor to a 2nd photobioreactor operating under **anaerobic** conditions and sulfur deprivation conditions resulting from constant uptake of sulfate in the 1st bioreactor and a low rate of culture flow between the 1st and 2nd bioreactors, for induction of **hydrogenase** and H₂ **photoprodn.** to allow for continuous cultivation of the microorganism's cells in the 1st photobioreactor and constant H₂ production in the 2nd photobioreactor; and (c) collecting the H₂ gas from the 2nd photobioreactor. The microorganism can be photosynthetic bacteria, cyanobacteria, and green algae. The green algae is **Chlamydomonas reinhardtii** which is grown under **fluorescence** illumination. Subsequent to **fluorescence** illumination the 1st photobioreactor is supplied with a continuous addition of a TAP-sulfur medium containing an amount of sulfate, at a rate sufficient to provide an **anaerobic**

environment.

L27 ANSWER 3 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:434167 HCAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 144:449498
TITLE: Novel bioreactor using selectively permeable porous materials
INVENTOR(S): Gyure, Dale C.
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): USA
SOURCE: Aust. Pat. Appl., 108 pp.
CODEN: AUXXCM
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: English
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1
PATENT INFORMATION:

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AU 2004229070	A1	20050602	AU 2004-229070	20041112 <--
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 2003-520386P	P 20031113 <--

AB This invention provides bioreactors having a selectively permeable porous material with an open pore structure which is useful for **producing products** including **hydrogen**, biomass, chems. and pharmaceuticals. The porous materials are utilized, for example, as one or more portions of entire walls, covers, floors, filters, windows, or tubes of the bioreactor. The bioreactors comprise porous materials that are aerogels, xerogels, or sol-gel glasses, including silica aerogels. The selectively porous materials are gas-permeable, and optionally photopermeable, transparent, hydrophobic and/or capable of functioning as sterile barriers. This invention also provides methods for culturing cells and organisms employing the bioreactors described herein. The invention also further provides methods for **producing gaseous products**, including **hydrogen**, biomass, chems., and pharmaceuticals employing the bioreactors described herein. Detailed descriptions and schematic are included.

L27 ANSWER 4 OF 21 USPATFULL on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005:16838 USPATFULL
TITLE: Modulation of sulfate permease for photosynthetic **hydrogen production**
INVENTOR(S): Melis, Anastasios, El Cerrito, CA, UNITED STATES
Wintz, Hsu-Ching Chen, El Cerrito, CA, UNITED STATES
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): The Regents of the University of California (U.S. corporation)

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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2005014239	A1	20050120
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FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	BOZICEVIC, FIELD & FRANCIS LLP, 1900 UNIVERSITY AVE, SUITE 200, EAST PALO ALTO, CA, 94303		

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 31
 EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1
 NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 29 Drawing Page(s)
 LINE COUNT: 2856

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Sustained **hydrogen production** is obtained by the culturing of a genetically-modified algae, where the ability of the chloroplasts to intake sulfate is reduced or eliminated compared to wild-type algae. The alga is cultured in a sealed environment in a liquid or solid medium that contains sulfur, and hydrogen is generated continuously. Alternatively, the algae may be cultured in the presence of bacteria that also **produce hydrogen** gas. The **hydrogen produced** can be collected and used as a clean energy source.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L27 ANSWER 5 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 1

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:855724 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:319663

TITLE: **Fluorescence** technique for on-line monitoring of state of **hydrogen-producing** microorganisms

INVENTOR(S): Seibert, Michael; Makarova, Valeriya; Tsygankov, Anatoly A.; Rubin, Andrew B.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Midwest Research Institute, USA

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 28 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

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US 2005239044	A1	20051027	US 2004-511929	20041018 <--
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AB In situ **fluorescence** method to monitor state of sulfur-deprived **algal culture's** ability to produce H₂ under **sulfur depletion**, comprising: (a) providing **sulfur-deprived algal culture**; (b) illuminating culture; (c) measuring onset of H₂ percentage in produced gas phase at multiple times to ascertain point immediately after **anaerobiosis** to obtain H₂ data as function of time; and (d) determining any abrupt change in three in situ **fluorescence** parameters; (i) increase in F_t (steady-state level of chlorophyll **fluorescence** in light adapted cells); (ii) decrease in F_m' (maximal saturating light induced **fluorescence** level in light adapted cells); and (iii) decrease in

$\Delta F/F_m' = (F_m' - F_t)/F_m'$ calculated photochem. activity of photosystem II (PSII) signaling full reduction of plastoquinone pool between PSII and PSI, which indicates start of **anaerobic** conditions that induces synthesis of **hydrogenase** enzyme for subsequent H₂ **prodn** that signal oxidation of plastoquinone pool as main factor to regulate H₂ under **sulfur depletion**.

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L27 ANSWER 6 OF 21 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:232073 USPATFULL

TITLE: Modulation of sulfate permease for photosynthetic **hydrogen production**

INVENTOR(S): Melis, Anastasios, El Cerrito, CA, UNITED STATES
Wintz, Hsu-Ching Chen, El Cerrito, CA, UNITED STATES

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	31		
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NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	20 Drawing Page(s)		
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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Sustained **hydrogen production** is obtained by the culturing of a genetically-modified algae, where the ability of the chloroplasts to intake sulfate is reduced or eliminated compared to wild-type algae. The alga is cultured in a sealed environment in a liquid or solid medium that contains sulfur, and hydrogen is generated continuously. Alternatively, the algae may be cultured in the presence of bacteria that also **produce hydrogen** gas. The **hydrogen produced** can be collected and used as a clean energy source.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L27 ANSWER 7 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:320928 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:81833

TITLE: Accumulation of ferrous iron in **Chlamydomonas reinhardtii**. Influence of CO₂ and **anaerobic** induction of the reversible hydrogenase

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CODEN: PLPHAY; ISSN: 0032-0889

PUBLISHER: American Society of Plant Biologists
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

AB The green alga, *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*, can photoproduce mol. H₂ via ferredoxin and the reversible [Fe] hydrogenase enzyme under **anaerobic** conditions. Recently, a novel approach for sustained H₂ gas photoprod. was discovered in cell cultures subjected to S-deprived conditions (A. Melis, L. Zhang, M. Forestier, M.L. Ghirardi, M. Seibert [2000] Plant Physiol 122: 127-135). The close relationship between S and Fe in the H₂-production process is of interest because Fe-S clusters are constituents of both ferredoxin and hydrogenase. In this study, we used Mossbauer spectroscopy to examine both the uptake of Fe by the alga at different CO₂ concns. during growth and the influence of **anaerobiosis** on the accumulation of Fe. Algal cells grown in media with 57Fe(III) at elevated (3%, volume/volume) CO₂ concentration exhibit elevated levels of Fe and have two comparable pools of the ion: (a) Fe(III) with Mossbauer parameters of quadrupole splitting = 0.65 mm s⁻¹ and isomeric shift = 0.46 mm s⁻¹ and (b) Fe(II) with quadrupole splitting = 3.1 mm s⁻¹ and isomeric shift = 1.36 mm s⁻¹. Disruption of the cells and use of the specific Fe chelator, bathophenanthroline, have demonstrated that the Fe(II) pool is located inside the cell. The amount of Fe(III) in the cells increases with the age of the **algal culture**, whereas the amount of Fe(II) remains constant on a chlorophyll basis. Growing the algae under atmospheric CO₂ (limiting) conditions, compared with 3% (volume/volume) CO₂, resulted in a decrease in the intracellular Fe(II) content by a factor of 3. Incubating *C. reinhardtii* cells, grown at atmospheric CO₂ for 3 h in the dark under **anaerobic** conditions, not only induced hydrogenase activity but also increased the Fe(II) content in the cells up to the saturation level observed

in cells grown aerobically at high CO₂. This result is novel and suggests a correlation between the amount of Fe(II) cations stored in the cells, the CO₂ concentration, and **anaerobiosis**. A comparison of Fe-uptake results with a cyanobacterium, yeast, and algae suggests that the intracellular Fe(II) pool in *C. reinhardtii* may reside in the cell vacuole.

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L27 ANSWER 8 OF 21 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:268600 USPATFULL

TITLE: Method for treating a waste stream using photosynthetic microorganisms

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NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	18			

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB A method is provided for treating a waste stream by contacting the waste stream sequentially with a consortium of prokaryotic microorganisms, preferably purple non-sulfur bacteria, followed by a the green algae **Chlorella**. The consortium of prokaryotic microorganisms assimilate a first portion of the wastes, and the green algae assimilate the remaining portion of the wastes to produce a substantially purified effluent stream. Isolated microorganisms made by the above method are valuable commercial products.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L27 ANSWER 9 OF 21 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:168080 USPATFULL
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INVENTOR(S): Wexler, Howard M., 32 Summer Glen, Bristol, CT, United States 06010
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NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	6 Drawing Figure(s); 5 Drawing Page(s)			
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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The present invention is directed to a method for treating a waste stream by contacting the waste stream sequentially with a consortium of prokaryotic microorganisms, preferably purple non-sulfur bacteria, followed by a the green algae **Chlorella**. The consortium of prokaryotic microorganisms assimilate a first portion of the wastes, and the green algae assimilate the remaining portion of the wastes to produce a substantially purified effluent stream. The process of the present invention preferably includes a photobioreactor in order to increase the amount of light made available to the photosynthetic microorganisms, and result in improved uptake of waste materials from the waste stream.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L27 ANSWER 10 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:726134 HCAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:15159

TITLE: Dilution methods to deprive **Chlamydomonas reinhardtii** cultures of sulfur for subsequent **hydrogen photoproduction**

AUTHOR(S): Laurinavichene, Tatyana V.; Tolstygina, Irena V.; Galiulina, Rumiya R.; Ghirardi, Maria L.; Seibert, Michael; Tsygankov, Anatoly A.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Basic Biological Problems, Moscow Region, Pushchino, 142290, Russia

SOURCE: International Journal of Hydrogen Energy (2002), 27(11-12), 1245-1249
CODEN: IJHEDX; ISSN: 0360-3199

PUBLISHER: Elsevier Science Ltd.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Sulfur deprivation of **Chlamydomonas reinhardtii** cultures gradually inactivates photosynthetic O₂ evolution and leads to the establishment of **anaerobiosis** in the medium. Sulfur-deprived **algal cultures** kept under **anaerobic** conditions will then produce H₂ gas for 3-5 days under continuous illumination. Currently, sulfur deprivation is achieved by mech. centrifugation of cultures grown in sulfur-replete medium, followed by extensive and costly washing. The cells are finally resuspended in sulfur-free medium. The current study investigates two procedures to deprive **algal cultures** of sulfur that eliminate the centrifugation step. These procedures involve sulfur deprivation by dilution of sulfur-replete cultures into either sulfur-limited medium or sulfur-free medium. Efficient H₂ photoprodn. can be achieved on a timely basis by using either procedure. However, the dilution of sulfate-replete **algal cultures** 1:10 volume/volume into sulfur-free medium is the most appropriate procedure. These observations serve as the basis for developing an algal H₂-production system that is cheaper, less time-consuming, and less amenable to contamination with other microorganisms than systems employing centrifugation for sulfur deprivation.

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L27 ANSWER 11 OF 21 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:233315 USPATFULL

TITLE: **Hydrogen production** using **hydrogenase**-containing oxygenic photosynthetic organisms

INVENTOR(S): Anastasios, Melis, El Cerrito, CA, United States
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Ghirardi, Maria, Lakewood, CO, United States
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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB A reversible physiological process provides for the temporal separation of oxygen evolution and **hydrogen production** in a microorganism, which includes the steps of growing a culture of the microorganism in medium under illuminated conditions to accumulate an endogenous substrate, depleting from the medium a nutrient selected from the group consisting of sulfur, iron, and/or manganese, sealing the culture from atmospheric oxygen, incubating the culture in light whereby a rate of light-induced oxygen production is equal to or less than a rate of respiration, and collecting an evolved gas. The process is particularly useful to accomplish a sustained photobiological **hydrogen gas production** in cultures of microorganisms, such as *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L27 ANSWER 12 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:508823 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:256180

TITLE: Maximizing photosynthetic efficiencies and
hydrogen production in microalga
cultures

AUTHOR(S): Polle, J.; Kanakagiri, S.; Benemann, J. R.; Melis, A.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Plant and Microbial Biology, University
of California, Berkeley, CA, 94720-3102, USA

SOURCE: Biohydrogen II: An Approach to Environmentally
Acceptable Technology, [Workshop on Biohydrogen], 2nd,
Tsukuba, Japan, June, 1999 (2001), Meeting
Date 1999, 111-130. Editor(s): Miyake, Jun;
Matsunaga, Tadashi; San Pietro, Anthony. Elsevier
Science Ltd.: Oxford, UK.
CODEN: 69BMBB

DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference

LANGUAGE: English

AB For algal mass cultures and H₂ production, conditions that maximize photosynthetic productivity and solar conversion efficiency are important in determining sustainability and profit. We have shown (Melis et al. 1999) that photosynthetic efficiencies and **hydrogen production** by **microalgal cultures** can be increased upon minimizing the number of the light-harvesting chlorophyll II (Chl) antenna pigments of photosynthesis. A highly truncated light-harvesting Chl antenna size in green algae could result in: (a) 6-7 times greater photosynthetic productivity (on a per Chl basis), compared to that of normally pigmented cells, and (b) approx. 3 times greater yields of photosynthesis and H₂ production under mass culture, compared to that of normally pigmented cells. We report here the application of mol. genetic approaches for the generation of transformant green algae with a permanently truncated Chl antenna size. Upon generating and screening a library of 6,500 DNA insertional transformants in the green alga *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*, 155 mutants aberrant in Chl **fluorescence**, i.e., possibly aberrant in Chl antenna size, have been isolated. Three distinct classes of mutants were identified: mutants aberrant in Chl b biosynthesis and mutants aberrant in the regulation of

the Chl antenna size (both down-regulated and up-regulated). Initial biochem. characterization of some of these mutants is presented. The work provides evidence that a smaller and stable Chl antenna size in green algae can be achieved through the application of mol. genetic techniques. Moreover, some unique insights were gained from a detailed examination of the Chl b-less mutant. This mutation was partially overcome through a nearly quant. substitution of Chl b with Chl a in Photosystem-I (PSI), and by a partial substitution by Chl a in PSII. These substitutions resulted in a PSI Chl antenna size almost as large in the mutant as in the control, but a PSII antenna size in the mutant that was less than half of that in the control. Genetically engineered algae with a "truncated Chl antenna" can increase the productivity of the culture under moderate to high irradiance. Immediate future plans include the biochem. anal. of addnl. isolates in search of the smallest possible Chl antenna size for PSII and PSI, and the cloning and sequencing of the genes that regulate the Chl antenna size of photosynthesis.

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L27 ANSWER 13 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1993:253357 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 118:253357

TITLE: Biogas purification process using intensive microalgae cultures

AUTHOR(S): Conde, J. L.; Moro, L. E.; Travieso, L.; Sanchez, E. P.; Leiva, A.; Dupeirdn, R.; Escobedo, R.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Natl. Cent. Sci. Res., Environ. Pollut. Dep., Havana, Cuba.

SOURCE: Biotechnology Letters (1993), 15(3), 317-20
CODEN: BILED3; ISSN: 0141-5492

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB The main contaminants (CO₂ and H₂S) in biogas produced by anaerobic digestion can be removed by an intensive mass culture of microalgae.

L27 ANSWER 14 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1992:406076 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 117:6076

TITLE: Immobilized cells of a unicellular green alga and a photosynthetic bacterium for use in a biophotolysis system

AUTHOR(S): Miyamoto, Kazuhisa; Matsuoka, Sinjirou; Miura, Yoshiharu; Negoro, Masaaki

CORPORATE SOURCE: Fac. Pharm. Sci., Osaka Univ., Suita, 565, Japan
SOURCE: Applied Biochemistry and Biotechnology (1992), 34-35, 459-66

CODEN: ABIBDL; ISSN: 0273-2289

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Immobilization of algal and bacterial cells was investigated and found applicable for H₂ production. A unicellular green alga, *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*, and a photosynthetic bacterium, *Rhodospirillum rubrum*, were sep. entrapped in Ca alginate gel. Photosynthetic starch accumulation and subsequent dark fermentation by *C. reinhardtii* were not affected by cell immobilization in Ca alginate gel. Immobilized cells of *R. rubrum* retained their ability to utilize various electron donors for H₂ evolution. Immobilized *R. rubrum* was stable for ≥1 wk in a light and dark cycle. These and other observations suggest that the immobilization of cells could facilitate the recycling of broth between an

algal culture system and a bacterial H₂ production unit:

L27 ANSWER 15 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1994:676394 HCAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 121:276394
 TITLE: Zinc fed **algal cultures** (
Chlorella vulgaris)
 AUTHOR(S): Ansari, Zamir Ahmad
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Chemistry, University of Engineering and
 Technology, Lahore, Pak.
 SOURCE: Pakistan Journal of Science (1992), 44, 61-5
 CODEN: PAJSAS; ISSN: 0030-9877
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
 LANGUAGE: English

AB Algal (*C. vulgaris*) growth rate and metabolism, e.g. protein **production**,
 chlorophyll content, and lactate **dehydrogenase** (LD) activity,
 were studied in response to varying concns. of Zn (from 1 to 12 ppm).
 Zinc chloride and zinc-EDTA were used as sources. The effects of
 illumination and pH variation at constant temperature (26°) were also observed
 Maximum metabolic activities were obtained by batch growth in 7 ppm zinc
 chloride at pH 5-6 and illumination 5000 lx. Thus, the optimal zinc
 dosage is 7 ppm; at concns. beyond this toxic effects are observed

L27 ANSWER 16 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1990:513901 HCAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 113:113901
 TITLE: Fermentation apparatus for photosynthetic bacteria and
 algae
 INVENTOR(S): Creti, Christian; Valter, Francis; Depeyre, Dominique;
 Isambert, Arsene; Alexandre, Jean
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Ecole Centrale des Arts et Manufactures, Fr.
 SOURCE: Fr. Demande, 24 pp.
 CODEN: FRXXBL
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
 LANGUAGE: French
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AB A fermentation apparatus for continuous culture of photosynthetic bacteria and
 algae

for use in the removal of H₂S from waste gases and in the growth of edible
 biomass is described. The **microorganism, culture**
 media and a H₂S-containing gas are efficiently mixed by passing them through a
 nozzle. The resulting mass of bacteria is passed into a settling tank
 from which it is recovered by decantation. The gas may come from
 methanogenic decomposition of organic waste or from industrial waste gases.
 Chromatium was grown using this system under illumination of 1000 lx at
 890, 750, and 550 nm using a reactor of 7000 mL passing the culture
 through the nozzle at 100 L/h whilst mixing it with H₂S-containing gas from
 methanogenic decomposition of organic waste (1% H₂S) at 500 L/day. Gases from
 this fermentation had a S content of <1 ppm. Yield of bacteria was 7 g dry.
 weight/day.

L27 ANSWER 17 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1987:436365 HCAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 107:36365
TITLE: **Hydrogen production** by a mixed culture of a green alga, *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* and a photosynthetic bacterium, *Rhodospirillum rubrum*
AUTHOR(S): Miyamoto, Kazuhisa; Ohta, Souichi; Nawa, Yoshihito; Mori, Yasuko; Miura, Yoshiharu
CORPORATE SOURCE: Fac. Pharm. Sci., Osaka Univ., Suita, 565, Japan
SOURCE: Agricultural and Biological Chemistry (1987), 51(5), 1319-24
CODEN: ABCHA6; ISSN: 0002-1369
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English
AB A .apprx.4-fold H₂ evolution rate and a 5-fold H₂ molar yield (mol H₂/mol glucose) were obtained with a mixed culture of *C. reinhardtii* and *R. rubrum* compared with an **algal culture** of *C. reinhardtii* alone. This increasing effect was due to the consumption of formate formed by *C. reinhardtii*; *R. rubrum* evolved H₂ from formate via the formate hydrogen-lyase system under dark **anaerobic** (N₂) conditions. Maximum H₂ evolution by the mixed culture was observed with a ratio of 8:2 (alga:bacterium) at a total cell concentration >0.6 mg dry weight/mL.
Sustained H₂ production with an alternating light/dark cycle in a membrane reactor, in which this alga and bacterium were cultured in sep. compartments, was performed for 1 wk.

L27 ANSWER 18 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1984:38999 HCAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 100:38999
TITLE: Intensive culture of *Chlorella vulgaris*/AA as the second stage of biological purification of nitrogen industry wastewaters
AUTHOR(S): Przytocka-Jusiak, Magdalena; Duszota, Marek; Matusiak, Kazimierz; Mycielski, Roman
CORPORATE SOURCE: Inst. Microbiol., Warsaw Univ., Warsaw, 00-324, Pol.
SOURCE: Water Research (1984), 18(1), 1-7
CODEN: WATRAG; ISSN: 0043-1354
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English
AB A method for the 2-stage removal of N from highly loaded nitrogeneous wastewaters carrying varying proportions of NO₃⁻, NO₂⁻, and NH₄⁺ is presented. The method combines bacterial denitrification and nitrification by an intensive **algal culture**. Denitrification in an **anaerobic** packed bed reactor removed all the oxidized forms of N from the wastes enriched in MeOH and P. NH₄⁺ remaining in the denitrified wastewaters was removed by intensive culture of algae. The use of this method resulted in 94.0-99.9% removal of N from the wastes. The application of the proposed method is limited, however, by the concentration of NH₄⁺ wastewaters.

L27 ANSWER 19 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1974:435493 HCAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 81:35493
TITLE: Photoheterotrophic metabolism in algae. II. Heterotrophic culture of algae in a closed system
AUTHOR(S): Nakayama, Ooki; Ueno, Tadashi; Tsuchiya, Fusae
CORPORATE SOURCE: Fac. Eng., Yamanashi, Univ., Kofu, Japan
SOURCE: Hakko Kogaku Zasshi (1974), 52(4), 225-32
CODEN: HKZAA2; ISSN: 0367-5963

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

AB Among 217 strains of unicellular algae, only 2 strains of **Chlorella** were able to grow under **anaerobic** conditions. When O₂ and CO₂-absorbers were not used, many strains grew in the closed system with an organic medium and N atmospheric under light. *C. pyrenoidosa* strain C-28 yielded 71.8, 66.8, and 47.9 mg of biomass from 100 mg of glucose in a closed culture under light, an open culture under light, and an open culture without light, resp. The benefits of **algal culture** in a closed system for sewage purification combined with food production was discussed.

L27 ANSWER 20 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1970:517601 HCAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 73:117601
TITLE: **Anaerobic** decomposition of algae
AUTHOR(S): Foree, Edward G.; McCarty, Perry L.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. of Civil Eng., Stanford Univ., Stanford, CA, USA
SOURCE: Environmental Science and Technology (1970), 4(10), 842-9
CODEN: ESTHAG; ISSN: 0013-936X

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

AB The major objective was to determine the rate and extent of algal degradation under simulated natural conditions. Decomposition of heterogeneous and **unialgal cultures** was studied under dark, **anaerobic**, constant-temperature laboratory conditions. Effects of high sulfate concentration, bacterial seedings, temperature, pH, and cell composition on the rate and extent of degradation were evaluated. After 200 days, decomposition of **algal cultures** was essentially complete, and the undecomposed particulate organic matter remaining was termed the refractory organic fraction. This fraction ranged from 20-60% of the ash-free dry weight for various cultures with an average of 40%. The decomposition of the biodegradable organic fraction could be adequately described by first-order decay kinetics with a range for the decay constant k of 0.011-0.032/day with an average 0.022/day. The rate and extent of degradation were similar to those found by other investigators under aerobic decomposition conditions.

L27 ANSWER 21 OF 21 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2007 ACS on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1967:430068 HCAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 67:30068
TITLE: A methane-consuming green alga
AUTHOR(S): Enebo, Lennart
CORPORATE SOURCE: Roy. Inst. Technol., Stockholm, Swed.
SOURCE: Acta Chemica Scandinavica (1947-1973) (1967), 21(3), 625-32
CODEN: ACSAA4; ISSN: 0001-5393

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

AB From enrichment cultures of photosynthetic S bacteria, a **Chlorella** was obtained which combined capacities for normal photosynthesis in a medium containing CO₂- and for the utilization of methane as C source for growth. The alga was adapted to **anaerobic** conditions, but the photosynthetic O₂ production enabled the alga to affect the environment in this respect. The alga could be almost completely freed from contaminating bacteria (1 bacterium per 10⁴ algae) by repeated subculturing on solid medium of the following composition: Na₂CO₃, 0.1; (NH₄)₂SO₄, 1.0; K₂HPO₄, 0.5; MgSO₄·7H₂O, 0.4; NaCl, 5.0; Na thioglycolate

0.085; Na₂S, 0.18; and glucose 10 g./l. of tap water, pH 7.0. The nearly pure **algal culture** thus obtained was cultured under illumination in a medium containing: (NH₄)₂SO₄, 1.0; K₂HPO₄ 0.5; MgSO₄·7H₂O, 0.4; FeCl₃·H₂O, 0.0004; CaCl₂, 0.006; H₃BO₃, 0.0034; MnCl₂·6H₂O, 0.0004; ZnSO₄·7H₂O, 0.000007; CuSO₄·5H₂O, 0.0000005; (NH₄)₆Mo₇O₂₄·4H₂O, 0.0022; Co(NO₃)₂·6H₂O, 0.0000015 g./l. of distilled water. NaHCO₃ was periodically added to maintain a concentration of 45-70 mg./l.; the CO₃²⁻ was consumed during growth. The amount of growth of the alga was increased by 35-45% if the gas phase was CH₄. The implications of the occurrence of methane-consuming photosynthetic organisms for nonterrestrial life was discussed.

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 of two microalgae species, *Tetraselmis chuii* and
Chlorella minutissima, and effect on bacterial load
 of enriched *Artemia metanauplii*.
 AUTHOR(S): Makridis, Pavlos [Reprint Author]; Costa, Rita Alves;
 Dinis, Maria Teresa
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Hellen Ctr Marine Res, POB 2214, GR-71003 Iraklion, Greece
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 SOURCE: Aquaculture, (MAY 31 2006) Vol. 255, No. 1-4, pp. 76-81.
 CODEN: AQCLAL. ISSN: 0044-8486.
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AB The microbial conditions and antimicrobial activity were determined in
 batch cultures of two microalgae species, *Tetraselmis chute* and
Chlorella minutissima. The number of bacteria associated with the
 microalgae cultures showed an exponential growth 2, 10,
 and 16 days after inoculation, and they were higher in *T. chuii* in all
 three sampling points compared with *C. minutissima*. No presumptive *Vibrio*
 strains were observed in any of the samples, as measured by the growth on
 TCBS agar. A total of 17 and 30 bacterial strains were isolated from *C.*
minutissima and *T. chuii*, respectively. A high percentage of
 Gram-positive strains was detected among the bacterial strains isolated,
 as Gram-positive strains constituted 82% (14/17) and 73% (22/30) of the
 total numbers of isolates in *C. minutissima* and *T. chute*, respectively.
 The isolated bacteria were screened in vitro for inhibition against two
 pathogenic strains, and nine of the 34 strains tested (26%) showed

inhibition in vitro against either *Photobacterium damsela*, susp. piscicida or *Vibrio anguillarum*. Incubation of enriched *Artemia* in cultures of the two microalgae for 30 min resulted in a significant decrease of the bacterial load in *Artemia* ($P < 0.05$), and a significant decrease of the level of presumptive *Vibrio* in *Artemia* homogenates ($P < 0.05$). The results of this study demonstrate a simple and practical approach to decrease the microbial load and at the same time reduce the percentage of *Vibrio* among the bacteria associated with enriched *Artemia*.
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L24 ANSWER 2 OF 18 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 1
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005273924 MEDLINE
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 15917617
 TITLE: Continuous **hydrogen photoproduction** by **Chlamydomonas reinhardtii**: using a novel two-stage, sulfate-limited chemostat system.
 AUTHOR: Fedorov Alexander S; Kosourov Sergey; Ghirardi Maria L; Seibert Michael
 CORPORATE SOURCE: National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Basic Science Center, 1617 Cole Boulevard, Golden, CO 80401, USA.
 SOURCE: Applied biochemistry and biotechnology, (2005 Spring) Vol. 121-124, pp. 403-12.
 Journal code: 8208561. ISSN: 0273-2289.
 PUB. COUNTRY: United States
 DOCUMENT TYPE: (EVALUATION STUDIES)
 Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LANGUAGE: English
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
 ENTRY MONTH: 200506
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 27 May 2005
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 Entered Medline: 28 Jun 2005

AB This study demonstrates, for the first time, that it is possible to couple sulfate-limited **Chlamydomonas reinhardtii** growth to continuous H₂ photoproduction for more than 4000 h. A two-stage chemostat system physically separates photosynthetic growth from H₂ production, and it incorporates two automated photobioreactors (PhBRs). In the first PhBR, the **algal cultures** are grown aerobically in chemostat mode under limited sulfate to obtain photosynthetically competent cells. Active cells are then continuously delivered to the second PhBR, where H₂ production occurs under **anaerobic** conditions. The dependence of the H₂ production rate on sulfate concentration in the medium, dilution rates in the PhBRs, and incident light intensity is reported.

L24 ANSWER 3 OF 18 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 2
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005498424 MEDLINE
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 16170632
 TITLE: The effect of sulfur re-addition on H(2) photoproduction by sulfur-deprived green algae.
 AUTHOR: Kosourov Sergey; Makarova Valeriya; Fedorov Alexander S; Tsygankov Anatoly; Seibert Michael; Ghirardi Maria L
 CORPORATE SOURCE: National Renewable Energy Laboratory, 1617 Cole Blvd., Golden, CO 80401, USA.
 SOURCE: Photosynthesis research, (2005 Sep) Vol. 85, No. 3, pp. 295-305.
 Journal code: 100954728. ISSN: 0166-8595.
 PUB. COUNTRY: Netherlands
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LANGUAGE: English
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

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 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20 Sep 2005
 Last Updated on STN: 1 Jul 2006
 Entered Medline: 30 Jun 2006

AB Sulfur deprivation of **algal cultures** selectively and partially inactivates photosystem II (PSII)-catalyzed O(2) evolution, induces **anaerobiosis** and hydrogenase expression, and results in sustained H(2) photoproduction for several days. We show that re-addition of limiting amounts of sulfate (1-10 microm final concentration) to the cultures during the H(2)-production phase temporarily reactivates PSII photochemical and O(2)-evolution activity and re-establishes higher rates of electron transport through the photosynthetic electron transport chain. The reactivation of PSII occurs by de novo D1 protein synthesis, but does not result in the re-establishment of aerobic conditions in the reactor, detectable by dissolved-O(2) sensors. However, concomitant H(2) photoproduction is inhibited, possibly due to excessive intra-cellular levels of photosynthetically-evolved O(2). The partial recovery of electron transport rates correlates with the re-oxidation of the plastoquinone (PQ) pool, as observed by pulse-amplitude modulated (PAM) and **fluorescence**-induction measurements. These results show that the presence of a more oxidized PQ pool releases some of the down-regulation of electron transport caused by the **anaerobic** conditions.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:87623 BIOSIS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200600090974
 TITLE: Growth promoting and inhibiting effects of extracellular substances of soil microalgae and cyanobacteria on Escherichia coli and Micrococcus luteus.
 AUTHOR(S): Safonova, Elena; Reisser, Werner [Reprint Author]
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Univ Leipzig, Inst Biol 1, Dept Gen and Appl Bot, Johannisallee 21-23, D-04103 Leipzig, Germany
 reisser@rz.uni-leipzig.de
 SOURCE: Phycological Research, (SEP 2005) Vol. 53, No. 3, pp. 189-193.
 ISSN: 1322-0829.
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
 LANGUAGE: English
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 25 Jan 2006
 Last Updated on STN: 25 Jan 2006

AB Different taxa of chlorophycean, trebouxiphycean and xanthophycean soil microalgae and of cyanobacteria have been tested for the release of substances that inhibit the growth of either Escherichia coli (Migula) Castellani et Chalmers or Micrococcus luteus (Schroeter) Cohn. Experiments suggest two types of antibacterial effects: one type is constitutive; that is, the antibacterial activity is always present in the **algal culture** medium, as is the case with the Chroococcus turgidus (medium that inhibits the growth of Escherichia coli). The other type is induced; that is, the antibacterial activity occurs only when algae are in contact with bacteria. This is the case when growth of Micrococcus luteus is inhibited in co-culture with Chroococcus turgidus (Kutzing) Nageli or with Xanthonema debile (Vischer) Silva and when growth of Escherichia coli is inhibited in co-culture with Tetracystis sp. As well as inhibition, promotion of bacterial growth was observed. This was probably an unspecific effect resulting from soluble organic and inorganic substances, such as carbohydrates, that are generally present in **algal cultures**.

L24 ANSWER 5 OF 18 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 3

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003174270 MEDLINE
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 12692334
 TITLE: Accumulation of ferrous iron in *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*. Influence of CO₂ and anaerobic induction of the reversible hydrogenase.
 AUTHOR: Semin Boris K; Davletshina Lira N; Novakova Alla A; Kiseleva Tat'yana Y; Lanchinskaya Victoriya Y; Aleksandrov Anatolii Y; Seifulina Nora; Ivanov Il'ya I; Seibert Michael; Rubin Andrei B
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Biological Faculty, Moscow State University, Russia.
 SOURCE: Plant physiology, (2003 Apr) Vol. 131, No. 4, pp. 1756-64. Journal code: 0401224. ISSN: 0032-0889.
 PUB. COUNTRY: United States
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
 LANGUAGE: English
 FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
 ENTRY MONTH: 200308
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 16 Apr 2003
 Last Updated on STN: 8 Aug 2003
 Entered Medline: 7 Aug 2003

AB The green alga, *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*, can photoproduce molecular H₂ via ferredoxin and the reversible [Fe]hydrogenase enzyme under anaerobic conditions. Recently, a novel approach for sustained H₂ gas photoproduction was discovered in cell cultures subjected to S-deprived conditions (A. Melis, L. Zhang, M. Forestier, M.L. Ghirardi, M. Seibert [2000] Plant Physiol 122: 127-135). The close relationship between S and Fe in the H₂-production process is of interest because Fe-S clusters are constituents of both ferredoxin and hydrogenase. In this study, we used Mossbauer spectroscopy to examine both the uptake of Fe by the alga at different CO₂ concentrations during growth and the influence of anaerobiosis on the accumulation of Fe. Algal cells grown in media with (57)Fe(III) at elevated (3%, v/v) CO₂ concentration exhibit elevated levels of Fe and have two comparable pools of the ion: (a) Fe(III) with Mossbauer parameters of quadrupole splitting = 0.65 mm s⁻¹ and isomeric shift = 0.46 mm s⁻¹ and (b) Fe(II) with quadrupole splitting = 3.1 mm s⁻¹ and isomeric shift = 1.36 mm s⁻¹. Disruption of the cells and use of the specific Fe chelator, bathophenanthroline, have demonstrated that the Fe(II) pool is located inside the cell. The amount of Fe(III) in the cells increases with the age of the algal culture, whereas the amount of Fe(II) remains constant on a chlorophyll basis. Growing the algae under atmospheric CO₂ (limiting) conditions, compared with 3% (v/v) CO₂, resulted in a decrease in the intracellular Fe(II) content by a factor of 3. Incubating *C. reinhardtii* cells, grown at atmospheric CO₂ for 3 h in the dark under anaerobic conditions, not only induced hydrogenase activity but also increased the Fe(II) content in the cells up to the saturation level observed in cells grown aerobically at high CO₂. This result is novel and suggests a correlation between the amount of Fe(II) cations stored in the cells, the CO₂ concentration, and anaerobiosis. A comparison of Fe-uptake results with a cyanobacterium, yeast, and algae suggests that the intracellular Fe(II) pool in *C. reinhardtii* may reside in the cell vacuole.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:379060 BIOSIS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200200379060
 TITLE: Sustained hydrogen photoproduction by *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*: Effects of culture parameters.
 AUTHOR(S): Kosourov, Sergey; Tsygankov, Anatoly; Seibert, Michael;

CORPORATE SOURCE: Ghirardi, Maria L. [Reprint author]
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Laboratory, Golden, CO, 80401, USA
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SOURCE: Biotechnology and Bioengineering, (June 30, 2002) Vol. 78,
No. 7, pp. 731-740. print.
CODEN: BIBIAU. ISSN: 0006-3592.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article

LANGUAGE: English

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 10 Jul 2002
Last Updated on STN: 10 Jul 2002

AB The green alga, *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*, is capable of
sustained H₂ photoproduction when grown under sulfur-deprived conditions.
This phenomenon is a result of the partial deactivation of photosynthetic
O₂-evolution activity in response to sulfur deprivation. At these reduced
rates of water-oxidation, oxidative respiration under continuous
illumination can establish an **anaerobic** environment in the
culture. After 10-15 hours of **anaerobiosis**, sulfur-deprived
algal cells induce a reversible hydrogenase and start to evolve H₂ gas in
the light. Using a computer-monitored photobioreactor system, we
investigated the behavior of sulfur-deprived algae and found that: (1) the
cultures transition through five consecutive phases: an aerobic phase, an
O₂-consumption phase, an **anaerobic** phase, a H₂-production phase
and a termination phase; (2) synchronization of cell division during
pre-growth with 14:10 h light:dark cycles leads to earlier establishment
of **anaerobiosis** in the cultures and to earlier onset of the
H₂-production phase; (3) re-addition of small quantities of sulfate
(12.5-50 µM MgSO₄, final concentration) to either synchronized or
unsynchronized cell suspensions results in an initial increase in culture
density, a higher initial specific rate of H₂ production, an increase in
the length of the H₂-production phase, and an increase in the total amount
of H₂ produced; and (4) increases in the culture optical density in the
presence of 50 µM sulfate result in a decrease in the initial specific
rates of H₂ production and in an earlier start of the H₂-production phase
with unsynchronized cells. We suggest that the effects of sulfur
re-addition on H₂ production, up to an optimal concentration, are due to
an increase in the residual water-oxidation activity of the algal cells.
We also demonstrate that, in principle, cells synchronized by growth under
light:dark cycles can be used in an outdoor H₂-production system without
loss of efficiency compared to cultures that up until now have been
pre-grown under continuous light conditions.

L24 ANSWER 7 OF 18 MEDLINE on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002308490 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 12049920

TITLE: Hydrogenases in green algae: do they save the algae's life
and solve our energy problems?.

AUTHOR: Happe Thomas; Hemschemeier Anja; Winkler Martin; Kaminski
Annette

CORPORATE SOURCE: Botanisches Institut, Abt. Molekulare Biochemie,
Universitat Bonn, Karlrobert-Kreiten-Strasse 13, 53115
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SOURCE: Trends in plant science, (2002 Jun) Vol. 7, No. 6, pp.
246-50.
Journal code: 9890299. ISSN: 1360-1385.

PUB. COUNTRY: England: United Kingdom

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

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ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 11 Jun 2002
Last Updated on STN: 31 Jul 2002
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AB Green algae are the only known eukaryotes with both oxygenic photosynthesis and a hydrogen metabolism. Recent physiological and genetic discoveries indicate a close connection between these metabolic pathways. The **anaerobically** inducible *hydA* genes of algae encode a special type of highly active [Fe]-hydrogenase. Electrons from reducing equivalents generated during fermentation enter the photosynthetic electron transport chain via the plastoquinone pool. They are transferred to the hydrogenase by photosystem I and ferredoxin. Thus, the [Fe]-hydrogenase is an electron 'valve' that enables the algae to survive under **anaerobic** conditions. During sulfur deprivation, **illuminated algal cultures** evolve large quantities of hydrogen gas, and this promises to be an alternative future energy source.

L24 ANSWER 8 OF 18 JAPIO (C) 2007 JPO on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999-196885 JAPIO
TITLE: MARINE MICRO-ALGA PRODUCING ETHANOL
INVENTOR: HIRANO ATSUSHI; HIRAYAMA SHIN; UEDA RYOHEI; KAGAWA SEIJI
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): TOKYO ELECTRIC POWER CO INC:THE
MITSUBISHI HEAVY IND LTD
PATENT INFORMATION:

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STN FORMAT: JP 1998-17698 19980114
ORIGINAL: JP10017698 Heisei
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 1998-17698 19980114
SOURCE: PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN (CD-ROM), Unexamined Applications, Vol. 1999

AN 1999-196885 JAPIO

AB PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a marine micro-alga that can produce ethanol and to provide a process that can efficiently produce ethanol by using the micro-alga in no need of a large amount of water and even in a dry region having reduced amount of rain fall.
SOLUTION: This is a micro-alga in **Chlamydomonas** that grows in an aqueous solution containing salts of sea water concentrations to accumulate starch in its cells and produce ethanol from the starch in the cells by keeping the cells in a dark and **anaerobic** atmosphere. The ethanol is by culturing a micro- alga, **Chlamydomonas** sp. MT-JE-SH-1 in an aqueous solution containing the salts of the seawater concentrations to accumulate starch in the cells of the micro-algae. Then, the slurry including the cell bodies of the micro-**algae** **cultured** is held in the dark place and **anaerobic** atmosphere, while the pH of the culture mixture is kept at 6.0-9.0, thereby forming ethanol.
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:118029 BIOSIS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199799417232
TITLE: Growth inhibition of various organisms by a violet pigment, nostocine A, produced by *Nostoc spongiaeforme*.
AUTHOR(S): Hirata, Kazumasa [Reprint author]; Takashina, Jun [Reprint author]; Nakagami, Hirofumi [Reprint author]; Ueyama, Sumie

[Reprint author]; Murakami, Kimihiro; Kanamori, Toshinori; Miyamoto, Kazuhisa [Reprint author]
CORPORATE SOURCE: Environmental Bioengineering Lab., Faculty Pharmaceutical Sciences, Osaka Univ., 1-6 Yamadaoka, Suita, Osaka 565, Japan
SOURCE: Bioscience Biotechnology and Biochemistry, (1996) Vol. 60, No. 11, pp. 1905-1906.
ISSN: 0916-8451.
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
LANGUAGE: English
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 10 Mar 1997
Last Updated on STN: 2 Apr 1997

AB A freshwater filamentous cyanobacterium, *Nostoc spongiaeforme* TISTR 8169, produced and excreted a violet pigment, named nostocine A, in the culture medium. Nostocine A inhibited the growth of some typical strains of microorganisms, **algae**, **cultured plants**, and established animal cell lines.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996:545411 BIOSIS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199699267767
TITLE: Intensive **microalgae cultures** integrated in an experimental lagooning recycling swine manure.
AUTHOR(S): Sevrin-Reyssac, Josette [Reprint author]; Blier, Remy; Dumas, Andre; Ouelette, Yannick
CORPORATE SOURCE: Lab. Ichtyol. Gen. et Appliquee, Museum natl. Histoire Naturelle, 43 rue Cuvier, 75231 Paris Cedex 05, France
SOURCE: Annee Biologique, (1996) Vol. 35, No. 1, pp. 41-68.
CODEN: ANBLAT. ISSN: 0003-5017.
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
LANGUAGE: French
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 13 Dec 1996
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:230923 BIOSIS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199598245223
TITLE: Dissertationes Botanicae, Volume 231. Differential gene expression in the green alga **Chlamydomonas reinhardtii**.
AUTHOR(S): Hahn, Daniela
CORPORATE SOURCE: Lehrstuhl Allg. Bot., Ruhr-Univ. Bochum, D-44780 Bochum, Germany
SOURCE: Hahn, D. Dissertationes Botanicae, (1994) pp. x+102p.
[Dissertationes Botanicae; Differential gene expression in the green alga *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*]. Dissertationes Botanicae; Differentielle Genexpression bei der Gruenalge *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*.
Publisher: J. Cramer in der Gebrueder Borntraeger Verlagsbuchhandlung, Berlin, Germany; E. Schweizerbart'sche Verlagsbuchhandlung, Johannesstrasse 3A, D-7000 Stuttgart, Germany. Series: Dissertationes Botanicae.
ISSN: 0070-6728. ISBN: 3-443-64144-X.
DOCUMENT TYPE: Book
LANGUAGE: German
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 9 Jun 1995
Last Updated on STN: 9 Jun 1995

AB This monograph on differential expression of nuclear genes in **Chlamydomonas reinhardtii** is intended for plant geneticists. The study involves hybridization of aerobically and **anaerobically** adapted **algal cultures** as well as wild type and photosystem I (PSI)-defective strains. The results of complementary DNA sequence analyses, transcript analyses, and an analysis of the expression of a chimeric LhcbI/reporter gene in PSI-defective strains are discussed. It is concluded that both exogenous and endogenous factors affect the expression of nuclear genes in *C. reinhardtii*. The characterization of PSI-defective strains helps clarify the complex mechanisms of differential gene expression and reveals that posttranscriptional controls play a decisive role in the expression of nuclear genes. This scientific paper includes molecular sequence data. Northern and Southern blots, RNA analyses, and an extensive bibliography.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1993:33242 BIOSIS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199395021442
TITLE: Biosensors for monitoring pollutions of aquatic systems: Applications of algal electrodes.
AUTHOR(S): Pandard, Pascal; Vasseur, Paule
CORPORATE SOURCE: Lab. Toxicologie, Centre Sciences de l'Environnement, 1 rue des Recollets, BP 4025, 57040 Metz Cedex 1, France
SOURCE: Revue des Sciences de l'Eau, (1992) Vol. 5, No. 3, pp. 445-461.
CODEN: RSEAEX. ISSN: 0992-7158.
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
LANGUAGE: French
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 23 Dec 1992
Last Updated on STN: 24 Dec 1992

AB Several species of unicellular algae were used for these experiments: **Chlorella vulgaris**, *Scenedesmus subspicatus* and *Selenastrum capricornutum*. **Algal cultures** were harvested in the exponential growth phase. The sensitivity of this oxygen electrode based biosensor was tested on herbicides (isoproturon, propanil and atrazine), cyanide and heavy metals (copper and mercury). Results were compared with those obtained with three toxicity tests : a standard algal growth inhibition test, the inhibition of photosynthetic activity in spinach leaves and the alga **Chlamydomonas reinhardtii**, and the Microtox test using the luminescent bacterium *Photobacterium phosphoreum*. The oxygen sensor was also very sensitive to cyanide but the response of the probe was quite different if *Selenastrum capricornutum* or **Chlorella vulgaris** was used. The sensor allowed metal detection but this detection of toxicity was slow compared to that of herbicides or cyanide. Inhibition growth tests and Microtox test were more sensitive than the algal sensor for copper and mercury.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1992:9367 BIOSIS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199293009367; BA93:9367
TITLE: STREPTOMYCIN-RESISTANT EPIPHYTIC BACTERIA WITH HOMOLOGOUS DNA FOR STREPTOMYCIN RESISTANCE IN MICHIGAN APPLE ORCHARDS.
AUTHOR(S): SOBICZEWSKI P [Reprint author]; CHIOU C S; JONES A L
CORPORATE SOURCE: INST POMOL FLORICULTURE, 96-100 SKIERNIEWICE, POLAND
SOURCE: Plant Disease, (1991) Vol. 75, No. 11, pp. 1110-1113.
CODEN: PLDIDE. ISSN: 0191-2917.
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
FILE SEGMENT: BA

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 10 Dec 1991
 Last Updated on STN: 6 Mar 1992

AB Streptomycin-resistant bacteria were recovered from leaves of apple (*Malus domestica*) and from leaves and stems of various weed species collected from six orchards in Michigan [USA] that had been treated with streptomycin recent years. Population of streptomycin-resistant bacteria ranged from 2.0×10^3 to 5.7×10^5 cfu per apple leaf and from 2.0×10^4 to 1.4×10^6 cfu per gram fresh weight of tissue from weed species. In DNA colony hybridization studies, 97% of 152 strains of streptomycin-resistant gram-negative bacteria contained DNA that hybridized with a 500-bp DNA probe associated with streptomycin resistance in *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *populans*. These bacteria included strains of *P. syringae* (several pathovars), *P. fluorescens*, *P. aeruginosa*, *P. putida*, *Erwinia amylovora*, *E. herbicola*, *Acinetobacter*, *Aeromonas*, *Flavobacterium*, and a yellow-pigmented *Pseudomonas* sp. In contrast, DNA from 28 gram-positive bacteria (mostly yellow-pigmented *Corynebacterium*), three strains of *E. herbicola*, one strain of *P. viridiflava*, and on unidentified yellow gram-negative bacterium did not hybridize with the probe. In Southern hybridizations, there was restriction fragment length polymorphism in the SMP3 streptomycin-resistance region among the gram-negative bacteria isolated from apple orchards.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1989:27531 BIOSIS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV198987015531; BA87:15531
 TITLE: ISOLATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF A NONHETEROCYSTOUS
 CYANOBACTERIUM LYNGBYA-SP ISOLATE NO. 108 FOR
 LARGE-QUANTITY HYDROGEN PRODUCTION.
 AUTHOR(S): KUWADA Y [Reprint author]; NAKATSUKASA M; OHTA Y
 CORPORATE SOURCE: LAB MICROBIAL BIOCHEM, FAC APPLIED BIOL SCI, HIROSHIMA
 UNIV, SAIJO-CHO, HIGASHIHIROSHIMA 724, JPN
 SOURCE: Agricultural and Biological Chemistry, (1988) Vol. 52, No.
 8, pp. 1923-1928.
 CODEN: ABCHA6. ISSN: 0002-1369.
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
 FILE SEGMENT: BA
 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
 ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20 Dec 1988
 Last Updated on STN: 20 Dec 1988

AB Of 52 **algal cultures** isolated in the Seto Inland Sea area, one cyanobacterium produced large quantities of H_2 . This organisms, isolate 108, was a freshwater, nonheterocystous, ensheathed and filamentous cyanobacterium, and was morphologically identified as a *Lyngbya* species. The optimum conditions for **hydrogen production** by it were: pH, 6.5; temperature, 30° C; and light intensity, 1,000 lux under **fluorescent light**. Low concentration of potassium nitrate (0.05 g/l) and yeast extract (0.01%) stimulated its growth and **hydrogen production**. Of the mineral salts tested $FeSO_4$ markedly stimulated the growth of isolate 108. The highest rate of **hydrogen production** was 124 mc/g cells/day. The carbohydrate content of cultures was decreased by 85%, during **hydrogen production**.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1987:399823 BIOSIS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV198784076003; BA84:76003

TITLE: HYDROGEN PRODUCTION BY A MIXED CULTURE
OF A GREEN ALGA **CHLAMYDOMONAS**-REINHARDTII AND A
PHOTOSYNTHETIC BACTERIUM RHODOSPIRILLUM-RUBRUM.
AUTHOR(S): MIYAMOTO K [Reprint author]; OHTA S; NAWA Y; MORI Y; MIURA
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CORPORATE SOURCE: DEP BIOCHEM ENG, FAC PHARMACEUTICAL SCI, OSAKA UNIV, 1-6
YAMADAOKA, SUITA, OSAKA 565, JPN
SOURCE: Agricultural and Biological Chemistry, (1987) Vol. 51, No.
5, pp. 1319-1324.
CODEN: ABCHA6. ISSN: 0002-1369.
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
FILE SEGMENT: BA
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 18 Sep 1987
Last Updated on STN: 18 Sep 1987

AB An about 4-fold H₂ evolution rate and a 5-fold H₂ molar yield (mol H₂/mol
glucose) were obtained with a mixed culture of **Chlamydomonas**
reinhardtii and **Rhodospirillum rubrum**, compared with in the case of an
algal culture of **C. reinhardtii** alone. This increasing
effect was due to the consumption of formate formed by **C. reinhardtii**; **R.**
rubrum evolved hydrogen from formate via the formate hydrogen-lyase system
under dark **anaerobic** (N₂) conditions. Maximum H₂ evolution by
the mixed culture was observed with a ratio of 8 : 2 (alga : bacterium) at
a total cell concentration of above 0.6 mg dry wt/ml. Sustained H₂
production with an alternating light/dark cycle in a membrane reactor, in
which this alga and bacterium were cultured in separate compartments, was
performed for one week.

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STN DUPLICATE 6

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1984:262486 BIOSIS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV198477095470; BA77:95470
TITLE: INTENSIVE CULTURE OF **CHLORELLA**-VULGARIS AA AS THE
2ND STAGE OF BIOLOGICAL PURIFICATION OF NITROGEN INDUSTRY
WASTE WATERS.
AUTHOR(S): PRZYTOCKA-JUSIAK M [Reprint author]; DUSZOTA M; MATUSIAK K;
MYCIELSKI R
CORPORATE SOURCE: DEP ENVIRON MICROBIOL, INST MICROBIOL, WARSAW UNIV, 18
KAROWA, 00-324 WARSAW, POLAND
SOURCE: Water Research, (1984) Vol. 18, No. 1, pp. 1-8.
CODEN: WATRAG. ISSN: 0043-1354.
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
FILE SEGMENT: BA
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

AB A method for the 2-stage removal of N from highly loaded nitrogenous
wastewaters carrying varying proportions of NO₃, NO₂ and NH₄ is presented.
The method combines denitrification (stage 1 of purification) and
intensive **algal culture** (stage 2 of purification).
Denitrification in an **anaerobic** packed bed reactor removed all
the oxidized forms of N from the wastes enriched in methanol and P. NH₄
remaining in the denitrified wastewaters was removed by intensive culture
of algae. The use of this method resulted in 94.0-99.9% removal of N from
the wastes. The application of the proposed methods is limited by the
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AB The growth-inhibiting behavior of abacterial, liquid pure cultures of 3 water algae (*H. reticulatum*, *C. vulgaris*, *A. nidulans*), which were made to grow profusely in special culture containers under exposure to light and ventilation, was examined during a period of contact of 4 days both in the light and in the dark. Subjected to the test were the 5 pathogenic species *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Klebsiella aerogenes*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Salmonella typhimurium* and *Candida albicans* and the 5 bacterial contamination indicators *Escherichia coli*, *Streptococcus faecalis*, *Enterobacter aerogenes*, *Staphylococcus epidermidis* and *Bacillus subtilis*. *H. reticulatum* and *A. nidulans* exerted a strong antibacterial effect; *C. vulgaris* gave no indication of a bacterial growth-inhibiting effect. This antibiosis was linked with the assimilative activity of the **algal cultures**, as in the dark no antibacterial action was discernible.

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AB The settling rates of algae are considered to be a controlling factor in the operation of rock filters that are used for the removal of algae from lagoon effluents. The settling rates of *Scenedesmus acuminatus*, ***Chlorella*** *vulgaris* and *Microcystis aeruginosa* were measured for various temperatures, for dark aerobic and anoxic incubation, and for various mixture ratios of the three species. Of all variables tested temperature seems to have the largest influence on settling rates. Settling rates in m per day decreased from 0.262 at 21°C to 0.094 at 5°C for *S. acuminatus* and from 0.128 at 21°C to 0.016 at 5°C for *M. aeruginosa*. Incubation under either aerobic or **anaerobic** conditions for up to 15 days does not significantly alter the algal settling rates. The settling rate of a mixed **algal culture** can be estimated from the known fraction and settling rate of each algal species present.